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## CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

- Oct. 22 (Mon.): Visit of Dr. **Mihailo Markovic**, Yugoslav philosopher. Lunchtime discussion--12:00 noon, Philosophy Commons Room (Univ. Hall 347). Lecture: "Two Theories of Development," 3:00 p.m., Dulles Hall 09. (Details below)
- Oct. 24 (Wed.): BROWN BAG DISCUSSION: Dr. **Justin Schwartz**, Dept. of Philosophy, "Does Socialism Have a Future in the USSR?" 12:00 noon, University Hall 156 (note building change for this session only)
- Lecture by **Hedrick Smith**, 7:30 p.m., Columbus Museum of Art. (Entrance fee; call 221-6801 for reservations)
- Oct. 26-27 (Fri.-Sat.): CONFERENCE: "Technology, Culture, and Development: The Experience of the Soviet Model." Fawcett Center for Tomorrow. (Details below)
- Oct. 26 (Fri.): "Creativity under Duress" -- art exhibit, buffet, and performance by Zivili dancers. Ft. Hayes Metro. Educ. Center, 6:30-9:00 p.m. (Entrance fee; call 292-4230 for reservations)
- Nov. 6 (Tue.): **Jurij Onuch**, leading performance artist from Poland, will present "Soup" at 7:30 p.m. at the Wexner Center. (Details below)
- Nov. 13 (Tue.): Dr. **Mateja Matejic**, Professor Emeritus of Slavic and East European Languages and Literatures, will speak on "The Living Spirit: Religion of the Soviet Union as a Social and Cultural Force." Third Avenue Community Church, 7:00 p.m. (Entrance fee; for reservations call 292-4230)
- Nov. 14 (Wed.): BROWN BAG DISCUSSION: Dr. **George Kalbouss**, Dept. of Slavic and East European Languages and Literatures, will speak on "Dealing with the Russians under Perestroika: Adventures in Joint Ventures." 12:00 noon, 260 Cunz Hall.

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#### MIHAILO MARKOVIC VISIT

Under the sponsorship of the Mershon Center and the Center for Slavic and East European Studies, the noted Yugoslav philosopher and public figure, Mihailo Markovic, will visit Ohio State on Monday, October 22. Dr. Markovic, author of From Affluence to Praxis and other works, is one of the "Belgrade Eight" philosophers who were dismissed from their positions in the 1970's for political reasons. Now a member of a Yugoslav commission writing a new constitution for the country, Dr. Markovic is studying alternative models of development for Eastern Europe in the post-Communist era.

There will be an informal brown-bag discussion with Dr. Markovic beginning at 12:00 noon on Monday, October 22nd in the Philosophy Common Room, University Hall 347. At 3:00 p.m., Dr. Markovic will speak on "Two Theories of Development" in Dulles Hall room 09.

Everyone is welcome at both gatherings.

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#### TECHNOLOGY CONFERENCE

In collaboration with the University Learning Guild and with support from the Battelle Endowment for Technology and Human Affairs, the Center has organized an international conference on "Technology, Culture, and Development: The Experience of the Soviet Model", to be held in the Fawcett Center for Tomorrow at 2400 Olentangy River Road on the OSU campus on Friday, October 26 and Saturday, October 27. Papers will be presented by distinguished visiting speakers from the United States, Canada and the U.S.S.R.

The four sessions of the conference will be devoted to the following topics:

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| Friday morning:     | "The Rise and Decline of Soviet Technology"   |
| Friday afternoon:   | "Perestroika and Its Implications for Technological Development in the USSR"          |
| Saturday morning:   | "The Revolution in Eastern Europe and Its Implications for Technological Development" |
| Saturday afternoon: | "The Environment: Ecology and Technology in the USSR and Eastern Europe."             |

Morning sessions begin at 9:00 a.m.; afternoon sessions at 1:45 p.m.

Faculty, staff, and students are invited to attend the conference sessions (except for the luncheon and dinner sessions) without charge. There is no need to register unless parking permits and attendance at the luncheon and dinner sessions are desired.

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#### PERFORMANCE ARTIST FROM POLAND

Jurij Onuch, erstwhile director and co-founder of the pre-eminent pre-martial law performance gallery, Pracowna Dziekanka, in Warsaw, will give two lecture-performances at Ohio State University: one for Expanded Arts and the other for a course offered by the Center for Slavic and East European Studies, "Theater and Beyond: Contemporary Art Modes in the USSR".

Onuch, one of the most prominent forces in East European performance art, has performed extensively in Europe, Canada and the United States. On November 6, 7:30 p.m., under the auspices of the College of the Arts, Expanded Arts, Center for Slavic and East European Studies, Wexner Center for the Visual Arts and Ohio Arts Council, Onuch will present a performance, entitled SOUP, at the Wexner Center for the Visual Arts. For further information, please call Dr. Ihor Ciszewycz - on campus telephone 2-6515 or 262-3493. The performance is free of charge.

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#### PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

SAMUEL A. CORSON (Professor Emeritus, Psychiatry and Education) presented a lecture at the 1990 annual meeting of the Pavlovian Society of North America, September 20-21, 1990, at the Union League in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The title was: "State-Independent Long-Lasting Therapeutic Effects of Psychotropic Drugs on Nonadaptive Behavior; Experimental Modification of Violent Behavior and of Attention Deficit Disorder." Co-presenter was Elizabeth O'Leary Corson, Psychiatry (Research Associate, Retired). Dr. Corson also presented an invited lecture at the First International Conference on Higher Nervous Functions in Osaka, Japan, October 12-14, 1989. The title was: "Are There Instincts of Aggression and Violent Behavior?".

ALAM PAYIND (Middle East Studies Center Director) traveled to Tehran in November, 1989, where he presented "Superpowers and the Persian Gulf: The Dilemma of Understanding the Indigenous People", at the Institute for Political and International Studies. Dr. Payind also traveled to Turkey in August, 1990, where he finalized arrangements for Ohio State's "Junior Year Abroad" exchange program with Bogazici University in Istanbul. He continued on to Pakistan and Afghanistan, where he met with scholars, political authorities and mujahidin leaders. Dr. Payind is currently editing a book together with Prof. Steven Dale of papers from the conference co-sponsored by Mershon Center on May 5-6, 1990, titled "Soviet and American Relations with Turkey, Iran and Afghanistan: Advances and Setbacks".

NEIL JACOBS (Department of Judaic and Near Eastern Languages and Literatures) presented "Yiddish Linguistic Geography and the Application of Geographical Information System Technology" at the International Congress of Dialectologists, July 29 - August 4, in Bamberg, Federal Republic of Germany.

GREGORY JUSDANIS (Department of Judaic and Near Eastern Languages and Literatures) published "The Importance of Being Minor", in Journal of Modern Greek Studies, Vol. 8, No. 1, 1990, pp. 1-33.

VASSILIOS LAMBROPOULOS (Department of Judaic and Near Eastern Languages and Literatures) was co-organizer of the tenth annual Humanities Symposium, entitled "The Humanities as Social Technology: The Role of the Humanities in the Public Sphere", October 6-8, 1989. Dr. Lambropoulos has also been appointed to the editorial board of Diaspora, a journal of transnational studies published by Oxford University Press.

JIRI HOCHMAN (Journalism) was a speaker at the CNN World Report Contributors Conference September 3-5, in Atlanta. He read a paper entitled "The Role of TV News in the Collapse of Communism in Eastern Europe".

VICTORIA HOLBROOK (Department of Judaic and Near Eastern Languages and Literatures) published The White Castle (Carcenet Press 1990), a translation of Orhan Pamuk's 1985 novel Be Yaz Kale, and "The Future of Turkish Literary Studies and Proficiency: A Different Set of Guidelines", in American Association of Teachers of Turkish Newsletter, No. 8, Fall 1990. Dr. Holbrook also directed "The 'Other' Turkey: A Graduate Student Conference in Difference and the Turkish in the Literary Arts", May 5-6, 1990, edited the papers for the publication in Turkish Studies Association Bulletin, September, 1990, presented "A Postmodernist Turkish Novel", at the 33rd International Congress of Asian and North African Studies, and will present three other papers in the coming months.

KURT SCHULTZ (Graduate Student, History) is the author of a paper published in the summer, 1990, issue of the Slavic Review. The paper's title is "Building the 'Soviet Detroit': The Construction of the Nizhnii-Novgorod Automobile Factory, 1927-1932."

KENNETH E. NAYLOR (Slavic and East European Languages and Literatures) testified before the Subcommittee on International Organizations of the House Foreign Relations Committee on June 19, 1990, on the question of whether Serbocroatian is one language with variants or two separate languages, "Serbian" and "Croatian". The hearing was held because the Croatian Fraternal Union had petitioned the Voice of America to divide the Serbocroatian service into a "Serbian service" and a "Croatian service". Dr. Naylor also presented "Vukovo resenje problema modela za knjizevni jezik Srba i Hrvata" at the 20th Naucni sastanak slavista u Vukove dane held in Belgrade-Novı Sad, Yugoslavia, September 11-16, 1990. His recent publications include "H.P. Houtzagers, The Cakavian Dialect of Orlec on the Island of Cres, Amsterdam (1985)": Zbornik za filologiju i lingvistiku 32/ii (1989): 236-39.

GREGORY A. HALBE (Graduate Student, Music History) received a \$500 award at the 1990 Graduate Research Forum at Ohio State for the outstanding research paper in the College of the Arts.

CHARLES E. GRIBBLE (Department of Slavic and East European Languages and Literatures) has been appointed to a four-year term as chair of the Department beginning this quarter. Dr. Gribble, a faculty member since 1975, specializes in historical Slavic linguistics, medieval Slavic texts, Russian and the South Slavic languages. He is president of Slavica Publishers Inc., North America's largest publisher of scholarly books and textbooks on Slavic languages, linguistics and literatures.

MATTHEW R. SCHWONEK (Graduate Student, History) is spending the academic year in Warsaw, Poland, engaged in dissertation research as a Fulbright scholar.

JOHN QUIGLEY (Law) is the author of three recent articles: "The Transformation of Eastern Europe and the Convergence of Socialist and Capitalist Law," Willamette Law Review, Vol. 26, No. 4 (1990), pp. 937-956; "The Soviet Union as a State Under the Rule of Law: An Overview," Cornell International Law Journal, Vol. 23, No. 2 (1990), pp. 205-225; and "Law Reform and the Soviet Courts," Columbia Journal of Transnational Law, Vol. 28, No. 1 (1990), pp. 59-75. He also presented "The Romanist Character of Soviet Law," at the Fifth World Congress for Slavic and East European Studies, Harrogate, England, July 23, 1990.

JEFF TRIMBLE (BA, 1978; MA, 1982) continues his work as chief correspondent for US News and World Report in Moscow, a position he has held since 1986. In a recently published article, Jeff wrote: "Ohio State offered the flexibility and choice that allowed me to meld Russian language and other Soviet studies courses with journalism into what turned out to be a highly marketable combination."

Five graduate students from the Soviet Union are currently enrolled at Ohio State and working as Graduate Associates in their departments. They are RAUL KALLAS and VYACHESLAV KARPOV in Sociology and RIMMA SHIPTSOVA, SERGEI CHUIKOV, and DENIS KISELEV in Economics. Denis Kiselev is the author of two recent publications in Soviet journals in Russian: "On the Four Stages of American Business," Moscow Business, 1990, No. 2, pp. 18-19, and "Tax Scales: Functions, Features, and Methods of Organizing," Economics and Mathematical Methods, 1989, No. 3, pp. 389-396.

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#### STUDY AND RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

**Hokkaido University.** The Slavic Research Center at the university has opened the 15th round of competition for its Foreign Visiting Fellowship program. Foreign specialists in Slavic studies who are interested in spending 9-10 months in Japan from June 1, 1992 to March 31, 1993, are invited to apply. Applications will be accepted until **March 31, 1991**. A full description of the program and a copy of the application form are available at the Center office. For further information contact: Head, Foreign Visiting Fellowship Program, Slavic Research Center, Hokkaido University, Kita-9, Nishi-7, Kita-ku, Sapporo 060, Japan; telephone 011-716-2111, ext. 8156; direct: 011-726-8782.

**Committee on Institutional Cooperation.** Under the CIC's International Studies Fellows Program, minority graduate students whose study focuses on one or more foreign languages and areas are eligible to apply for summer fellowships, academic year fellowships, pre-dissertation research travel grants, and international studies internships abroad. M.A. candidates may qualify for the internships; the other awards are limited to Ph.D. candidates. There are two deadlines annually: **November 15** and **April 1**. Professor Kenneth E. Naylor of OSU's Department of Slavic and East European Languages and Literatures is a member of the International Studies Fellows Program Policy Board and is the OSU representative for these awards. Application packets may be obtained from him or from the Graduate School. All applications must be signed by Professor Naylor.

**Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty Fund, Inc.,** is accepting applications for the John M. Olin Senior Fellowship for the Academic year 1991/92. The Olin Fellow will spend the equivalent of two semesters (8 to 10 months) at the RFE/RL headquarters in Munich, where he or she will conduct research on a mutually acceptable project. The Fellow will have access to RFE/RL's extensive archives, the largest private research center in the West dealing with Soviet, East European and communist affairs. The Fellow will be expected to participate with RFE/RL staff in assessing current Soviet and East European developments, to provide occasional written analysis for RFE/RL publications, and to give public lectures on his or her field of expertise. The Fellow will receive a stipend of \$40,000 and round-trip transportation to and housing in Munich for him or herself, spouse and dependent children.

Applications should include a full curriculum vitae and a detailed proposed research project to be accomplished during the Fellowship. Deadline for applications is **January 31, 1991**. Applications should be sent to: S. Enders Wimbush, Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty Fund, Inc., Oettingenstrasse 67, 8000 Munich 22, West Germany.

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#### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The University of Michigan Center for Russian and East European Studies seeks a full-time Program Associate to perform the following functions: Plan and manage extra-curricular programs: seminars, public lectures, brown-bags, and workshops. Prepare newsletters, brochures, and other publicity materials, maintain liaison with the US Department of Education, including annual proposals and reports. Write grant proposals to foundations, in cooperation with faculty. Design outreach programs for teachers and other specialized audiences. Work with the area centers and other university units in matters of shared interest. Assist the Director in administrative matters, including correspondence with external agencies and writing memoranda for intra-university units. Pay range for position is \$24,000-28,665. Required qualifications: B.A. with specialization in Soviet studies, history, political science, sociology, education, or literature. Reading knowledge of Russian or East European language. Some experience in at least one of the following: educational administration, editing, college teaching, fund-raising, grant writing, or journalism. Demonstrated ability to design and manage appropriate service programs. Excellent command of English, including writing.

Desired qualifications: M.A./Ph.D. in Soviet/East European area. International experience. Fluency in a language of the area. Experience with foundations and federal and state educational agencies. Scholarly writing and conference participation. Please send applications to: Prof. Roman Szporluk, Director of CREES, 208 Lane Hall 1290, Ann Arbor, MI 48109; fax # 313-763-4765.

**University of Richmond** announces a one-year replacement to begin in January 1991. Assistant Professor of Russian; Ph.D. in hand. The successful candidate will be committed to all areas of undergraduate teaching. Candidates should possess native or near-native fluency in Russian. Experience in Soviet Studies programs preferable. Formal review of applications begins October 12, 1990.

Also at the **University of Richmond**, for Fall 1991, newly-created tenure-track appointment in Russian, specialty in Twentieth Century literature and culture; Ph.D. in hand. The successful candidate will be committed to all areas of undergraduate teaching (language, literature, culture). Candidates should possess native or near-native fluency in Russian and show a record of significant publication or strong scholarly promise. Academic or administrative experience with groups in the Soviet Union desirable. Deadline is December 3, 1990.

For either position, send letter, C.V., and full dossier (including letters of recommendation) to Professor Robert M. Terry, Chairman, Department of Modern Foreign Languages and Literatures, University of Richmond, VA 23173.

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#### CONFERENCES AND MEETINGS

October 21-22, 1990. Conference on "The Role of Geography in Jewish Civilization--Perceptions of Space, Place, Time and Location of Jewish Life and Thought" sponsored by The Ohio State University and the Melton Center for Jewish Studies. Neil G. Jacob, Conference Director, Department of Judaic and Near Eastern Languages and Literatures, The Ohio State University, 256 Cunz Hall, 1841 Millikin Road, Columbus, OH 43210-1229.

October 26-27, 1990. Conference on "Technology, Culture, and Development: The Experience of the Soviet Model". Contact James P. Scanlan, Director, Center for Slavic and East European Studies, 344 Dulles Hall, 230 West 17th Avenue, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH 43210-1311; tel. (614) 292-8770.

October 26-27, 1990. The 14th Annual Conference on the Teaching of Foreign Languages and Literatures will be held at Youngstown State University. Send inquiries to: Foreign Language Conference, Department of Foreign Languages, Youngstown State University, Youngstown, Ohio 44555.

November 2-3, 1990. The annual meeting of the Central Slavic Conference (AAASS Regional Affiliate), at Kansas University. Contact: William C. Fletcher, Director, Soviet and East European Studies, 106 Lippincott Hall, Kansas U., Lawrence, KS 66045.

December 28-30, 1990. **Annual AATSEEL Meeting**, in Chicago. Bonnie Marshall, Dept. of German and Russian, Davidson College, Davidson, NC 28036.

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March 21-23, 1991. **The Southern Conference on Slavic Studies** (AAASS Regional Affiliate), at the DeSoto-Hilton, Savannah, Georgia, hosted by Armstrong State University. Local arrangements: Olavi Arens, History Dept., Armstrong State College, Savannah, GA 31406. Program: Prof. Ted Uldricks, Dept. of History, U. of North Carolina, Asheville, NC 28804. Tel.: (704) 251-6415.

April 12-13, 1991. Call for Panels and Papers. **The New England Slavic Association** (AAASS Regional Affiliate) annual meeting, at Framingham State College. Proposals for complete panels especially welcome, but every effort will be made to accommodate individual papers. Send proposals by **January 31, 1991**, to Joseph Harrington, NESA Program Chair, History Dept., Framingham State College, 100 State St., Framingham, MA 01701.

April 24-27, 1991. Call for Papers and Panels. For the **Rocky Mountain Slavic Association** (AAASS Regional Affiliate) annual meeting in conjunction with the Western Social Science Association, Reno, Nevada. Send proposals by **November 1, 1990**, to: Helen S. Hundley, History Dept., Wichita State U., Wichita, KS 67208; (316) 689-3150.

May 22-24, 1991. Call for papers. **7th Biennial Conference on the Non-Slavic Languages of the USSR**, at the University of Chicago, sponsored by the Center for Balkan & Slavic Studies and the Department of Linguistics, University of Chicago, H.I. Aronson/B. J. Darden, Dept. of Linguistics, U. of Chicago, 1010 E. 59th St., Chicago, IL 60637; E-MAIL: HIA5@TANK.UCHICAGO.EDU.

July, 1991. **Annual Meeting of the Society for Romanian Studies and the International Congress of Romanian Studies**, at Skidmore College. Mary Ellen Fischer, Dept. of Government, Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866.

August 8-15, 1991. **The 18th Annual International Congress of Byzantine Studies**, in Moscow. The Congress will focus on relations between the Byzantines and the Slavs, particularly Rus'. Prof. George Majeska, President, US National Committee, Dept. of History, U. of Maryland, College Park, MD 20742.

November 1-2, 1991. **The 15th Annual Conference on the Teaching of Foreign Languages and Literatures** will be held at Youngstown State University. The committee is soliciting proposals for either workshops (2 1/2 hours), or other presentations (50 minutes or 30 minutes), on topics related to the teaching of foreign languages. The deadline for proposals is **March 15, 1991**. Send proposals or inquiries to: Foreign Language Conference, Department of Foreign Languages, Youngstown State University, Youngstown, OH 44555; phone #216-742-3461.

November 22-25, 1991. **The 23rd National Convention of the AAASS**, hosted by the Southern Conference on Slavic Studies, will be held in Miami, Florida. The meeting will have two special themes: Soviet & East European Studies in Latin America; and Soviet & East European Relations with Latin America.



## OSEEN

### CAMPUS SUPPLEMENT (10/90)

Our proposal for Title VI National Resource Center and FLAS fellowship funding for the three-year period beginning August 15, 1991 is due in Washington on November 16. The CSEES Executive Committee (Professors Ciszewycz, Curran, Eason, Gribble, Robinson, and I) is hard at work on it. For those of you unfamiliar with such matters, a Title VI "proposal" is in fact a complex document of some 200 pages for which enormous quantities of data and rhetoric are required.

Our heartfelt thanks go to those of you who have responded generously to our pleas for facts, facts, and more facts. If you still owe us some, please send them in now. We need a complete final draft by about November 5 at the latest, in order to allow some time for institutional approval here at Ohio State, proper duplication, and transmission to Washington.

No date has been set in Washington for informing us of the results, but I doubt that we will know before March or April.

Meanwhile, life goes on, and Professor Kenneth Naylor has taken on the responsibility of coordinating plans for another CSEES conference in the Spring. Continuing the theme of nationalism, particular aspects of which have been explored in the last two conferences, this one will focus on "Nationalism and Language." The conference is scheduled for Saturday, May 4, 1991. Watch OSEEN for further details as planning proceeds.

The conference on "Technology, Culture, and Development: The Experience of the Soviet Model" is now only a few days off. The distinguished group of speakers includes three Soviet scientists, one of whom (Viktor Ilichev) is Vice-President of the Academy of Sciences. See this issue of OSEEN for further details, and please note that faculty, staff, and students are welcome at all sessions without charge (except those at which meals are served).

Jim Scanlan